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TAGS:OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.), OGEN

SUBJECT:ODDS AND ENDS

1. I HAVE STILL NOT GOTTEN THROUGH TO TOM BRADEN BUT WILL KEEP PURSUING HIM.
2. I HAVE BEEN DEALING WITH DINITZ ON THE GULF OF SUEZ PROBLEM (YOU WILL SEE THE SEPTELS ON THIS). HOWEVER, DURING OUR CONVERSATION HE SAID HE WILL HAVE AN ANSWER TO THE QUESTION YOU ASKED HIM PRIVATELY WHEN YOU LAST MET, AND THEREFORE HOPES HE CAN MEET WITH YOU A FEW MINUTES THURSDAY NIGHT BEFORE YOU LEAVE ON FRIDAY. HE ALSO HARASSED ME AGAIN ON WHEN YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO MEET WITH ALLON DURING THE UNGA, SAYING THAT ALLON CAN NOT SET THE REST OF HIS SCHEDULE UNTIL HE HEARS FROM YOU. TO RECAPITULATE, ALLON'S FIRST PREFERENCE IS FOR THE EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 26 FOLLOWED IN ORDER OF PRIORITY BY SUGGESTION OF NOON ON OCTOBER 1 OR SOMETIME DURING THE MORNING OF

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3. VORONTSOV HAS ALSO CALLED TO SAY THAT GROMYKO IS GETTING ANXIOUS TO HEAR FROM YOU ABOUT WHEN HE MAY MEET WITH YOU DURING THE UNGA. YOU WILL RECALL THAT WHEN YOU WERE ON YOUR LAST TRIP ABROAD DOBRYNIN CALLED ME AND SAID

THAT GROMYKO ACCEPTS YOUR PROPOSAL FOR MEETINGS AND THAT HE COULD COME TO WASHINGTON SOMETIME DURING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21 TO MEET WITH YOU AND THE PRESIDENT, AND WOULD THEN BE GLAD TO MEET WITH YOU IN NEW YORK DURING THE FOLLOWING WEEK. IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN SAY TO DINITZ AND VORONTSOV?

4. TOM KOROLOGOS CALLED TO SAY THAT TIMMONS, HARLOW, ET. AL. HAVE DISCUSSED YOUR QUESTION ABOUT WHAT YOU MIGHT DO PRIOR TO YOUR DEPARTURE FOR AFRICA. THEY SUGGEST THAT IT MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR YOU PERSONALLY TO BRIEF SOME MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE, IN ADVANCE OF YOUR TRIP, ABOUT THE PROBLEMS YOU FACE, THE REASONS YOU ARE GOING, ETC. TOM SUGGESTED THE FOLLOWING AS EXAMPLES OF THE SORTS OF PEOPLE YOU SHOULD TALK TO: HUMPHREY, TOWER, STENNIS AND GOLDWATER. IT SEEMS TO ME THERE IS SOME MERIT TO THIS PROPOSAL, ALTHOUGH I DON'T KNOW WHEN YOU WILL HAVE TIME TO BECOME PERSONALLY INVOLVED. IT MIGHT BE THAT ROGERS, LORD, AND I COULD DO SOME OF THIS FOR YOU THIS WEEK. PERHAPS WE COULD TALK ABOUT THIS ON THE 'PHONE TOMORROW. IN ANY EVENT I THINK THE BASIC IDEA IS A GOOD ONE. ROBINSON

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